MISS SHIRLEY JEAN BULLARD

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Edwin Bullard, of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Jean, to Robert Warren Drinkard, of Appomattox, Virginia, son of Mr. Fleming W. Drinkard and the late Roberta Drinkard.

Miss Bullard is a graduate of Winsalm College where she was a memer of the Nau Tau Sigma. She is presently employed as a legal assistant with Wachovia Mortgage Company in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Drinkard is a graduate of Appomattox High School and is employed by Babcock & Wilcox.

The wedding is planned for April 29 at Northwest Baptist Church in Winston-Salem. Friends and relatives are invited.

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The fact that God's people by faith believe in God does not mean that belief in God is not also logical. It is the atheist who must exercise faith without logic in his denial of the existence of God. It is logical to believe that this universe has an intelligent creator. To believe that this universe is a result of a cosmic accident is not logical.

All laws whether in the fields of chemistry and physics, etc., are simply derived from human experience and human observation. The law of gravity is simply a generalization based on human experience that when we release a heavier-than-air object in a normal atmospheric environment the object will fall toward the center of the earth. Other laws are likewise predicted on human observation. There is no evidence to support the claim of the law that accidents produce sychronization systems. Accidents may prouuce substances like rubber but never in the course of human history has an accidental volcanic eruption, earthquake, etc., produce a vacuum cleaner, sewing machine or a watch. Every **SYCHRONIZING SYSTEM OR MACHINE HAS ALWAYS HAD A CREATOR BEHIND IT!** This world and universe is such a sychronizing system that a watch company can get its time from the stars. Therefore any atheist will have to take on pure "faith" (not logic), his prediction of the non-existence of God and a sychronizing universe brought about by a cosmic accident.

"Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, Heb. 11:3, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear."

Earnie W. Lucas, Pastor
Bible Baptist Church
Appomattox, Va. 24522

Personals

Miss Leonda Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hudson, has returned to Roanoke College, where she will be a second year student.

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Miss Ann Ross of Pelahatchie, Mississippi left Tuesday for Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Mims.

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Gene Mims left on Tuesday for Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, after spending the Christmas and New Year holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Mims.

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Mr. Robert Honeycutt and daughter, Kay, and Tony Clifton spent Friday and Saturday in Mooresville, North Carolina, with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alley of Frankfurt, Germany, left Friday after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Alley.

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Miss Frankie McKinney spent the New Year week end in Lynchburg with Mrs. W. L. Farmer.

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Mr. Kermit Campbell is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

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Mrs. Flora Stanley is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

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Mrs. Rebecca Coleman is a patient in the Lynchburg General Hospital.

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Mrs. Eddie Wooldridge returned home Saturday after spending several days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Eusler of Salisbury, Maryland.

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Mrs. Evie Wheeler of Route 3, Lynchburg, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Tilden Lee of Appomattox.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Alley

Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Alley of Pamplin, Virginia, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on December 24, 1972.

A reception in their honor was held at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallis in Pamplin.

Will Observe 50th Anniversary

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott W. Marshall cordially invite family and friends to an Open House in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, January 21st from two until five o'clock in the afternoon at their home in Spout Spring.

WOMAN'S CLUB WILL MEET JANUARY 15th

The Woman's Club of Appomattox, scheduled to have met on Monday, January 8th, will meet on Monday evening, January 15th, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. A. A. Fratrick. The meeting was postponed due to weather conditions.

Mrs. Dot Davidson and Mrs. Tootsie Eggleston will be cohostesses for the meeting.

All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Coleman

Celebrates 55th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Coleman were honored at a reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Conner Sr. from 2 to 5 in the afternoon of December 24th on the occasion of their 55th Wedding Anniversary. Hosts for the reception with Mrs. Conner were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith of Richmond. Also assisting were Miss Cheryl Conner and Miss Shelia Torrence of Appomattox and Miss Vicky Smith of Richmond. Christmas decorations throughout the house were done by Mrs. Pat Torrence. Many friends and relatives called and many nice and useful gifts were received.

Miss Janet Leigh Hall

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Raymond Hall of Appomattox announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Leigh to James Hubert Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Maxwell of Appomattox.

Miss Hall is a senior at Appomattox County High School and is now serving a tour of duty in the United States Navy.

No date has been set for the wedding.

U.D.C. Will Have Dinner Meeting On January 18

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will have their annual dinner meeting on Thursday, January 18th at 6:15 p.m. at Maude's Restaurant.

W. Sam Kerr, Commonwealth Attorney for Appomattox County, will be the guest speaker for the meeting using as his topic "General Robert E. Lee".

Mr. Kerr will be introduced by Mrs. W. E. Ferrell, Historian for the Chapter.

All members are urged to make reservations with Mrs. Rachel F. Lawson or Mrs. Frances Harvey or Mrs. Louise Plunkett by calling on or before Tuesday, January 16.

On Dean's List

Jimmy Chandler, freshman at Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont, has been named to the Dean's List for the past semester.

Personals

Mr. C. C. Poe has returned to his home after spending several weeks in the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

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Mr. J. L. Gordon, Sr., is a patient in Lynchburg General Hospital.

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Henry Barger is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital where he recently underwent surgery.

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R. Bernard Ferguson is a patient in the Lynchburg General Hospital where he will undergo surgery today, Thursday.

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Mrs. Mary Sue Gordon visited her son and family in Florence, S. C., for the Christmas holidays.

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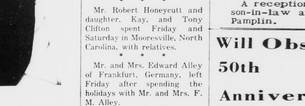

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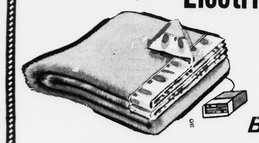

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SPORTS

Buckingham Hands Raiders First Lost, 64-57

The Buckingham Knights went wild in the third quarter and then held on as they beat the Appomattox Raiders 64-57 in a non-conference basketball game last Tuesday night at Buckingham. It was the first loss of the season for the Raiders and now gives them a 7-1 overall record. The win gave Buckingham a 7-1 mark overall also.

The Raiders got off to a quick 6-0 lead in the first quarter, but at the end of the quarter found themselves trailing 14-12. A 20 point outbreak in the second quarter by the Raiders saw them carry a 32-26 lead into the locker room at the half. In the third quarter it was all Buckingham as they scored 22 points to seven for Appomattox. The Knights ran off 18 points in a row for a 44-32 before the Raiders could score with a little over two minutes left in the quarter and it ended with the Knights ahead 48-39. In the fourth quarter Appomattox outscored the Knights 18-16 but the closest the Raiders could get in the quarter was two points and the Knights would pour it on again.

Bobby Layne led the Raiders in scoring with 16 points and Kenneth Gafford and Sammy Waddell each had 12 for the Raiders in double figures.

Buckingham put five men in double figures as Frank Braxton led the Knights with 17 points. He was followed by Lynn Murphy with 16. The other three Knights in double figures were Dexter Cox, Daniel Carter and Lovenza Watson, all with 10 points each.

Buckingham controlled the board as they outrebounded Appomattox 51-37 and committed only 15 turnovers to 23 for Appomattox. The Raiders shot about 38% from the floor to about 35% for the Knights. The third quarter was the turning point as Buckingham hit 11 of 21 shots from the floor to only three of 13 for the Raiders.

Appomattox	12	20	7	18	-	57
Buckingham	14	12	22	16	-	64

Appo scoring	G	F	T
Robinson	3	0-0	6
Layne	6	4-9	16
Gafford	5	2-4	12
Totty	1	3-3	5
Waddell	5	2-2	12
Eggleston	0	4-6	4
Reed	1	0-0	2
Totals	21	15-24	57
Buck. scoring	G	F	T
Murphy	8	0-0	16
Cox	5	0-1	10
Carter	5	0-0	10
Watson	4	2-2	10
Braxton	7	3-7	17
Walter	0	1-2	1
Hays	0	0-1	0
Totals	29	6-13	64

Raiders Romp Colonels 88-38

The Appomattox Raiders held the Altavista Colonels without a field goal in the first quarter and a minute of the second as they ripped the Colonels 88-38 in a Seminole District basketball game last Friday night in the Raiders gym. The win gave the Raiders a 5-0 mark in the conference and made them 8-1 overall.

Appomattox controlled the game from the start as they got off to 17-2 lead in the first quarter, and upped their lead to 47-16 at the half as they outscored the Colonels 30-14 in that quarter. It was 69-25 after three quarters.

The Raiders enjoyed one of their better shooting nights as they hit 60% from the floor and 12 of 14 free throws for their points compared to 17% from the floor for Altavista and 18 of 25 free throws. The tough Raider defense forced the Altavista team into 45 turnovers and made 25 themselves. The rebounding was a little closer as Appomattox had 47 to 34 for the visitors.

Leon Robinson led the Raiders in scoring and played one of his better games this year as he hit on 13 of 16 shots from the floor and three of three free throws for 29 points, had 12 rebounds and three blocked shots. He scored 13 points in the big 30 point second quarter. Bobby Layne hit on 10 of 15 shots and five of six free throws for 25 and pulled down 10 rebounds. The only other Raider in double figures was Kenneth Gafford with 16 points, coming on six of 11 shots and four of four free throws. In reboundings Dennis Totty had six and he also blocked three Colonel shots.

The Colonels did not have a man in double figures, but Hubbard and Keasler led their team with eight and seven points respectively.

The Raiders hit over 50% in every quarter, as they hit eight of 16 in the first, 11 of 16 in the second, 10 of 18 in the third and nine of 16 in the fourth. The Colonels were zero for 17 in the first, five for nine in the second, three for 16 and two for 16 in the last two quarters.

Appomattox came up with 21 loose ball recoveries to only seven for the colonels.

Altavista	-	2	14	9	13	-	38
Appomattox	-	17	30	22	19	-	88

Appo scoring	G	F	T
Layne	10	5-6	25
Gafford	6	4-4	16
Totty	2	0-0	4
Waddell	3	0-1	6
Robinson	13	3-3	29
Eggleston	2	0-0	4
Reed	1	0-0	2
Mann	1	0-0	2
Totals	38	12-14	88
Altavistascoring	G	F	T
Poindexter	1	2-2	4
Goodman	0	1-2	1
Keasler	2	3-6	7
Pruitt	0	3-3	3
Hubbard	4	0-0	8
Barnard	1	3-4	5
Booker	1	0-0	2
Tippett	0	3-4	3
Elliott	1	2-2	4
Calloway	0	1-2	1
Totals	10	18-25	38

Raiderettes Rip Altavista 59-33

Mary Jane Smith ripped the nets for 22 points last Friday night and three other Raiderettes also hit double figures as the Appomattox Raiderettes ripped the Altavista girls 59-33 in a girls Seminole district basketball game here at Appomattox. The win upped the Raiderettes mark to 3-1 while Altavista fell to 4-2.

Appomattox got off to a 17-3 first quarter lead as Smith scored nine points and the team hit eight of 12 from the floor. In the second quarter, Altavista came back and outscored Appomattox 17-8 and cut the gap to 25-20 at the half. Appomattox sent it back to a 10 point lead after three quarters and poured it on in the last quarter with a 21 point outburst and won going away.

Mary McCraw was behind Smith with 12 points and Jane Hix and Joan Coleman each hit double figures with 11 and 10 respectively.

Brenda Singleton led the Altavista team with 13 points.

The Raiderettes shot about 50% from the floor to about 27% for Altavista.

Altavista	-	3	17	8	5	-	33
Appomattox	-	17	8	13	21	-	59

Appomattox scoring: Hix 11, McCraw 12, Harvey 4, Coleman 10, M. J. Smith 22.

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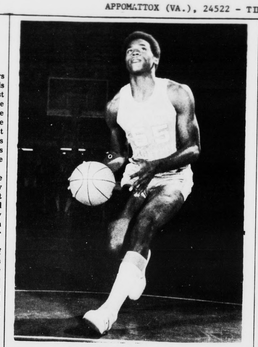

Star Player For Vols

According to a news release from the University of Tennessee, Sports Information Department, the ever-hustling Larry Robinson of Appomattox has been the steadiest Vol of all, leading the team in rebounding with 8.3 average and hitting excellent 61.7 of free throws.

Consecutively, the Tennessee Captain and high post operative has scored six points (2-10, 2-1) against South Carolina, seven, (3-3, 1-5) against Marquette, 20 (9-10, 0-1) against Syracuse, seven (2-2, 3-4) against Missouri, 11 (5-12, 1-2) against St. John's and 15 (7-10, 1-1) against Niagara.

Robinson's play against Syracuse and Missouri in Volunteer Classic earned him all-tournament berth.

Totty	2	0-0	4
Waddell	3	0-1	6
Robinson	13	3-3	29
Eggleston	2	0-0	4
Reed	1	0-0	2
Mann	1	0-0	2
Totals	38	12-14	88
Altavistascoring	G	F	T
Poindexter	1	2-2	4
Goodman	0	1-2	1
Keasler	2	3-6	7
Pruitt	0	3-3	3
Hubbard	4	0-0	8
Barnard	1	3-4	5
Booker	1	0-0	2
Tippett	0	3-4	3
Elliott	1	2-2	4
Calloway	0	1-2	1
Totals	10	18-25	38

LITTLE LEAGUE BASKETBALL STANDING
12-13 Yr. Olds

	Won	Lost
Lakers	1	0
Squires	1	0
Knicks	0	1
Supersonics	0	1

10-11 yr. Olds

Bucks	1	0
Bulletts	1	0
Knicks	0	1
Lakers	0	1

8-9 yr. Olds

Lakers	1	0
Hawks	1	0
Knicks	0	1
Bucks	0	1

Raiders Hold District Lead

The Appomattox Raiders continue to rank as the Seminole District's top team, a position they have held since the season opened.

However, a battle for the second place spot in the loop continues with a new set of contenders sharing the limelight this week. The Brookville Bees and the Rustburg Red Devils are locked for the number two spot.

Rustburg has been tied for second place before, as of the Red Devils are the most consistently performing club in the conference next to the Raiders.

Another tight battle in the top five clubs comes between the Gretna Hawks, who were in control of second place last week, and the Nelson County Governors, who knocked off Rustburg last Tuesday.

The William Campbell Generals, who at one time held on to second place honors, are the only other club in the nine-team loop which stands a chance of breaking into the top bracket.

SEMINOLE STANDINGS

	W	L	Overall W	L
Appomattox	5	0	8	1
Brookville	4	1	6	3
Rustburg	4	2	6	3
Gretna	3	2	5	3
Nelson	3	2	5	3
William Campbell	1	3	3	5
Altavista	1	4	3	6
Staunton River	1	5	3	7
Jefferson-Forest	0	5	1	7

APPOMATTOX EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS CLUB TO MEET

The Appomattox Extension Homemakers Club will hold its regular January meeting in the home of Mrs. Doris Brockwell on January 16, 1973, at 10:00 a.m.

Mrs. Louise Plunkett, President of the Club, urges all members to attend.

OAKVILLE

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Jim Childress. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

The W.S.C.S. of Mt. Comfort Church will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 at the church.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Royal Wells is improving at the Lynchburg General Hospital after breaking her hip. And we heard that Mrs. Effie Cash fell Sunday morning and broke her hip. She is also in Lynchburg General Hospital. Do hope them a speedy recovery.

Sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Ernest Smith. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

Mrs. Doris B. Moore is in the hospital. We do hope her a speedy recovery.

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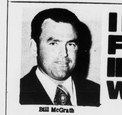

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